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SUBJECT: AUTHORITY FOR PRIVILEGED STATUS OF US FORCES IN THAILAND

JOINT EMBASSY/MACHTAI

1. GENERAL KRIANGSAK HAS REQUESTED INFORMALLY, ON BEHALF OF THE RTG AND THE NEWLY-ESTABLISHED ALLIED SUPPORT COORDINATING CENTER (ASCC), COPIES OF ANY PERTINENT DOCUMENTS ESTABLISHING THE PRIVILEGES ACCORDED BY THE RTG TO US ARMED FORCES PERSONNEL AND OTHER US OFFICIALS IN THAILAND. THE DOCUMENTATION IS DESIRED TO PROVIDE A BASIS FOR THE CURRENT REVIEW BY THE ASCC OF A WIDE RANGE OF PRIVILEGES, INCLUDING APO, PX AND COMMISSARY OPERATIONS, TAX EXEMPTION FOR MILITARY-INVITED CONTRACTORS, DUTY-FREE ENTRY, ETC.

2. THE 1950 MILITARY ASSISTANCE AGREEMENT PROVIDES BASIS AUTHORITY FOR JUSMAG PRIVILEGES ONLY. THE ONLY ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTATION IN EMBASSY FILES COMPRIS A MEMCON OF JUNE 5, 1962, BETWEEN AMBASSADOR YOUNG AND PRIMIN SARIT, COVERING USE OF APO BY ALL OFFICIAL AMERICANS, AND AN EXCHANGE OF LETTERS LATER IN JUNE 1962 BETWEEN MACHTAI AND THE RTAF SUPREME COMMAND CONFIRMING THIS UNDERSTANDING FOR MILITARY PERSONNEL ONLY.

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3. ACTION REQUESTED: SINCE MANY EMBASSY FILES HAVE BEEN RETIRED

TO WASHINGTON, THE DEPARTMENT IS REQUESTED TO INSTITUTE A SEARCH
FOR ANY POSSIBLE RECORD IN STATE OR DEFENSE FILES OF RTG AUTHORIZA-
TION FOR ESTABLISHED PRIVILEGES ENJOYED BY US OFFICIAL PERSONNEL
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